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REPORTS

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND

TOWN OFFICERS,

OF THE

TOWN OF PETERBORO',

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REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee submit the following Report:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee—Wm. Towns, Hubbard Newton, T. P. Ames.

First Department. Summer term. Teacher, Miss CHARLOTTE McCORY. The teacher of this school sustained the excellent reputation she has so long enjoyed, for scholarship, enthusiasm in teaching, and a rare faculty to impart knowledge.

The order of the school was excellent. The talent in this department is of high order, and no one but an experienced and thorough scholar, and a good disciplinarian should be entrusted with the oversight of this school. Complete success crowned the self-sacrificing efforts of the teacher for this term. Nor, should the punctuality, the diligence in study, and the marked advancement of this school, be unnoticed by the committee in this report.

The examination at the close of the term was very interesting, and showed the amount of culture which may be attained in our common schools, under the best training and care.

Winter Term. Teacher, Mr. GEORGE MASON. The school sustained itself quite well the past winter, in respect to progress in studies. The teacher was fully competent, in point of scholarship; but a little more *energy* and *stern discipline* would have added to the efficiency of this school.

There are many excellent scholars in this school who would have appeared to much better advantage had they spoken louder in their examination. Not enough attention was paid by teacher, or by some parents, to secure the observance of school hours. We are happy to notice that the district have taken this matter in hand, and by the vote at their recent school meeting, show a healthy and reliable tone of public sentiment in this district, in favor of discipline and good order.

Second Department. Summer & Fall terms. Teacher, Miss AUGUSTA F. AMES. This is one of the most difficult of all our schools to instruct. The teacher of this school was one who had had experience and success in teaching in several schools. Fully qualified for her duties, she exhibited diligence and enthusiasm in her work and secured praiseworthy and most satisfactory results. The order of the school was good; the discipline good; the instruction thorough; and the examination at the close interesting and highly creditable to teacher and scholars.

The district were fortunate in securing the services of the teacher who had charge of the school in the Summer for the Fall term. The examination at the close attested the value of the continued services of the same teacher, in the same school.

Winter Term. Teacher, JOSEPH C. MASON. This school, on the whole, has been a satisfactory one, to all concerned. The examination showed thoroughness on the part of the scholars, who generally *knew* whereof they affirmed, and energy and aptness on the part of the teacher, who was heartily engaged in his work. Mr. Mason's practical and original manner of imparting instruction had a marked effect upon his pupils, all of whom made rapid and wholesome progress during the term. The order of the school might have been improved, whispering and other communications between the seats being altogether too prominent features. We attributed this more to the teacher's entire absorption in his recitations, than to any other cause; and yet it is a question whether a school can be said to be entirely successful where this intolerable evil prevails.

Third Department. Mrs. E. J. HALE was the teacher of the Summer and Fall terms. Mrs. Hale appeared to be well adapted to the important work committed to her hand. The task of controlling, and teaching successfully, fifty little children, is surely no sinecure. Both terms of the school clearly manifested faithfulness on the part of the teacher, and quick scholarship on the part of the children. This primary department, should be continued in competent hands, as here is where our children receive the rudiments of an education, and form habits of studious industry and good morals, if acquired at all. There are many jewels in this school.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee—Mr. H. A. Kimball.

Summer Term. Teachers, CARRIE C. KIMBALL, and SARAH A. BRACKETT. We are sorry to be obliged to report some insubordination in this school during this term, which made it seem, to the mind of the teacher, necessary for her to discontinue her relations with the school, before it was finished. This is very much to be regretted. It is bad for the scholars themselves, unpleasant for the teacher, and discouraging to those who were to follow her. Miss Brackett finished the term to the satisfaction of all.

Winter Term. Teacher, GEORGE MOORE. This school suffered somewhat from sickness, which prevented many of the pupils from being regular. Otherwise it was a pleasant and profitable one. Nothing can be said in discouragement, either of teacher or scholars, between whom a happy feeling prevailed throughout the term. We notice in the register not a single instance of corporeal punishment. The scholars received a thorough mental and moral discipline, and made commendable progress under it, as the examination plainly evidenced. This school need to pay particular attention to reading.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee—Mr. Joseph Pierce.

Summer Term—Miss SARAH A. BRACKETT, Peterboro. This was a very successful term. The teacher seemed to apply the “law of kindness” as the governing power, with wonder-

Fal success. In connection with this, "aptness to teach," and earnest application to study, secured a good degree of improvement in all the departments of the school.

Winter Term. Teacher, S. A. SAWYER of Sharon. Energy and thoroughness were marked characteristics of this school. The deportment of the school, and also the scholarship, were excellent. Indeed, everything connected with this school through the year appeared flattering, with the exception of the house. A new one is much needed.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee—J. Q. Adams.

Summer Term. Teacher, SARAH CONVERSE. Miss Converse here made her first effort at school-teaching. It was a small school, but the pupils, by their improvement, gave evidence of faithfulness on the part of the teacher.

Fal Term. Miss EVELETH brought to this school a large experience and an earnest purpose. We regard her as a first class teacher. Her school, in point of discipline and improvement, was second to none in town. In arithmetic especially, the scholars exhibited much proficiency on the day of examination.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee—Mr. John S. Treadwell.

Summer Term, { Teacher, Miss ELLEN R. BADGER.
Winter “ { “ “ “ “ “ “

This was the first experience of the teacher in instructing a common school. Having a small school, she found time to devote her attention to each scholar's wants. This teacher is a good scholar, and with *experience*, will rank as a first class teacher. The success of this teacher in the Summer, secured her the same school for the Winter term—a deserved tribute to her industry and efficiency.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee—Mr. L. M. Jewett.

Summer Term. Teacher, Miss E. W. FIELD. This school was taught by a lady who brought to her work a well disciplined mind and a persevering spirit. Though her first school, yet

she evinced some of the qualities of a first class instructor in our common schools. The examination was alike creditable to the faithfulness of the teacher, and the diligence of the scholars.

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Winter Term. Teacher, Mr. GEO. W. MARDEN. Sickness among the scholars during this term, acted somewhat against its success. Mr. Marden labored faithfully and well, to bring the school up to the right standard, and the result was very satisfactory. More interest by the parents is imperatively demanded if they would see their school occupy its true position. There are good scholars in this school. But they need more encouragement.

DISTRCT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee—Mr. William Hadley.

Summer Term, } Teacher, Miss M. AGNES AMES.
Winter " " " " "

This teacher brought to her work, industry, love of teaching and a well disciplined mind. Having a happy manner of securing the affection of her pupils, and awakening an interest

in their minds for knowledge, she was most successful in this school. The same success followed the efforts of this teacher in her second term, in the same school.

smaller in point of numbers than the former, owing to the carrying out of a wise rule of the district, dividing the scholars between the Fall and Winter terms according to their ages. However, the school abated none of its interest, and the teacher lost none of her enthusiasm, spite of the sorry prospect at the beginning of the term. Indeed, we thought the school appeared quite as well at the examination as the previous one. Miss C. has performed a noble work here, and we are sure that she carries with her the thanks and kind wishes of her patrons.

Winter Term. Teacher, GEORGE R. ADAMS. Mr. Adams evidently labored faithfully throughout this term; and his pupils exhibited, at the close, a reasonable degree of advancement. Yet he failed to infuse into his school that *life* which is so essential to success. One little boy, however, was not without the necessary force, or the all important practical understanding, when called upon by a visitor to solve an example in

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Committee on the Town Library, having attended to the duty assigned them, beg leave to submit their Annual Report, as follows:

The whole number of volumes now in the Library is 1968. Added during the year, 56—six of which were presented by Hon. E. H. Rollins. The number lost during the year is 19—Nos. 718—760—792—830—988—1267—1271—1370—1394—1409—1467—1496—1537—1569—1677—1842—1843—1866—1958.

Upon a careful examination of the books, a large number were found unfit for use, and the following numbers have been thrown out as worthless:—802—1450—1451—1452—1453—1454—1455—1456—1457—1458—1459—1460—1461—1468—1477—1505—1506—1507—1508—1509—1536. The most of these were children's books, and have been in use a long time.

Only one book remains to be returned as required by the By-Laws—No. 1399. All but six were returned in time to avoid the fine.

The amount of fines assessed during the year and remaining unpaid at the present time is \$14 03—but a small part of which is considered available. The financial condition of the Library is as follows:

Cash received of last year's committee,	\$40 49
" " of town,	45 00
" " for fines,	84
Whole amount received,	<hr/> \$86 33
Paid for new books,	\$34 58
" binding books,	7 20
" record book,	1 50
" expressing,	63—\$43 91
Balance in hands of committee,	\$42 42
Due from the town,	45 00
" " R. Forbush, for fines,	1 63
Amount of available funds,	<hr/> \$89 05

Your Committee are sorry to report that the books are grossly misused, and that it is next to impossible to fasten the blame where it belongs, from the prevalence of a habit which is strictly forbidden by the By-Laws, viz.: the lending of books by one person to another. A large number of the books which were purchased within the last two years, it is necessary to have rebound. Unless more care is used by those who enjoy the benefit of the Library, the present appropriation will not be sufficient to make good the losses, and add such books as it is desirable to purchase from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. MILLER, } Library
R. B. HATCH, } Committee.
O. L. BRADFORD, } Committee.

Peterboro', March 4, 1863.

STATISTICS OF THE SOLDIERS.

A preliminary report in regard to the Soldiers furnished for the United States' service by the town of Peterborough, N.H., since the breaking out of the rebellion.

The town quota of the 800,000 three years volunteers called for by the President in 1861, and July 2d, 1862, was	88
Town quota of 300,000 nine months militia called out Aug 4th, 1862,	30
Whole quota of three years, and nine months troops,	118
Whole number of three years volunteers furnished by the town,	138
Excess of three years volunteers over both quotas,	20
Number of three months men,	3
" killed in battle, or who have died of wounds,	9
" wounded but who have recovered, or are convalescent,	18
" who have died of disease,	8
" of accidental deaths,	1
" of those who have lost limbs,	5
" discharged on account of wounds or disability,	23
" of musicians discharged,	4
" now in the service,	96

We think the town has reason to be proud of the record thus far made in the war. While many towns have found it difficult to raise their quotas for the three years service and have been obliged to resort to large bounties to raise their nine months men, this town has readily furnished a large excess of the nine months and three years troops with men who have entered the three years service. But doubly proud, we have reason to be, of the gallant and heroic manner in which our townsmen have upborne the flag of their country amid the shock and carnage of battle. The Committee have gathered many valuable statistics in regard to the men in the service of their country, and will continue to do so to the end of the war, when they propose to embody them in a full report of the action of the town and its individual citizens in the suppression of this great Rebellion. Any statistics or incidents of interest in connection with our men in the field which may come to the knowledge of citizens will be gratefully received by the Committee.

ELIJAH M. TUBBS,
CHARLES B. FERRY,
GEORGE DUSTAN,

Committee to gather statistics of Peterborough soldiers in the war of the Rebellion.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

RENDERED MARCH 1, 1863.

Credit.

Cash received of past treasurer,	\$67 20
" " of Selectmen,	7225 00
" " of S. H. Caldwell, collector,	400 00
" " for brick sold,	9 65
" " literary fund,	155 52
" " rail road tax,	6 24
" " from State aid to soldiers' families,	1672 62
" " of C. H. Brooks, for use of town hall,	18 50
" " of Asa Davis, balance due as liquor agent,	26 21
Abatements for 1857, '58 and '59,	96 96
Whole amount of tax list,	7635 42
Uncollected and in collector's hands,	345 76
Amount received before Sept. 15,	1488 52
Less 7 per cent.,	104 19—1384 33
Received after Sept. 15, and before Jan. 15,	5801 14
Less 5 per cent.,	290 05—5511 09
	<hr/> \$16573 32

Debtor.

Paid State tax,	732 80
Express on same,	1 00
County tax,	1428 97—2162 77

Schools and Library.

Paid District No. 1,	562 25
" " 2,	138 45
" " 3,	145 14
" " 4,	72 47
" " 5,	97 89
" " 6,	126 75
" " 7,	136 71
" " 8,	58 62
" " 9,	258 00
" " 10,	40 18
Geo. Hayward, Clement & Cragin's tax,	6 60
G. B. Gilchrist, McClenning's tax,	3 02

Chas. Gowing, Ruel Richardson's tax,	3 47
George Dustan, Superintending School Committee,	10 00
C. B. Ferry, " " "	10 00
L. L. Eastman, " " "	10 00
Library committee,	45 00
R. Forbush, Librarian,	30 00—175 $\frac{1}{4}$ 55

Roads and Bridges.

J. D. Diamond, bridge plank and labor,	7 42
Thos. Mulhearn, labor on bridge,	3 50
Albert Rines, labor,	92
J. H. Webber, labor on bridge,	1 00
David Gray, building new road,	27 00
John Cragin, plank and stringers,	18 79
Geo. Cragin, labor on road,	5 90
Jackson Clement, labor on road,	8 00
John O. Nay, labor on bridge,	1 00
David Blanchard, labor on bridge,	1 00
J. W. Macomber, use of derrick, &c.,	20 35
John H. Vose, railing,	9 00
Sam'l R. Howe, labor,	1 75
Ruel Richardson, planking bridge,	1 25
Sam'l Miller, bridge plank,	24 65
Sam'l Miller, repairing bridge,	1 50
John H. Vose, joist for bridge,	2 94
C. H. Brooks, expense on bridges,	19 38
Isaac Hadley, " " "	20 50
Leonard Nahor, labor on road,	5 62
Joseph Davis, labor on bridges,	19 50
E. S. Hunt, " " "	10 01
N. H. Moore, " " "	6 00
P. C. Cheney, bridge plank and labor,	29 75
C. B. Chapman, labor on bridge, &c.,	1 87
A. B. Emery, post, &c.,	8 05
S. H. Caldwell & Co., wire,	1 00
Sam'l R. Miller, labor on bridge,	1 50
G. P. Felt, labor and plank,	6 77
Asa Davis, road agent.	700 00
" " " " "	340 76—1306 68

Abatements.

Edwin Day, for 1861,	1 10
John Smith, over tax,	4 96
Daniel Pierce,	1 70
Ruel Richardson,	71
Edmund Holmes,	1 06
Robert H. Morrison,	1 62
Irene Steele,	2 00
Malancy French,	2 81
W. G. Courier,	2 82
Susan Thayer,	2 02
Abby Steele, E. Steele's tax,	1 62
Abatements for 1857, '58 and '59,	96 96—119 38

Notes and Interest.

Paid on D. W. Osborn's note,	50 00
Savings Bank, interest on note,	426 00
Peterboro' Bank, " " notes,	311 96
E. W. McIntosh, " " note,	82 17
John Cummings, " " "	20 10
A. F. Gowing, " " "	60 00
Wm. Fellansbee, " " notes,	33 70 —983 93

New Town House.

D. Smiley, gilt for eagle,	21 52
G. B. Tilden, gilding eagle, &c.,	18 23
Emri Clark, work,	7 50
D. Smiley, freight on eagle,	2 30
James E. Bailey, work,	1 50
James Hannaford, work in hall, &c.,	5 47
E. Wellman, pine boards,	28 21
Sam'l Crossfield, lumber,	100 00
Hardy & Miller, putting up eagle,	17 00
J. A. Perham, stone work and board,	18 14
E. M. Tubbs, picture hangings,	3 67
H. W. Nieman, chairs,	2 40
G. T. Wheeler's bill,	67 74
Leonard Stiles, labor,	18 75
Henry M. Breed, irons, &c.,	17 06
Cyrus Frost, labor drawing stone,	6 91
J. W. Macomber, stone work, &c.,	21 56
Ira Spofford, getting out stone, &c.,	82 50
Wm. Low, paint and labor,	22 03
Thomas Scott, labor,	2 00
Phoenix Manufacturing Co. for boards,	1 08
Benj. Brackett, drawing stone,	1 50
J. H. Vose, joist and laths,	15 32
A. A. Farnsworth, hair for plaster,	49
G. W. Marden, mason work,	16 38
A. P. Morison, lime,	18 75
W. B. Kimball, work on town house,	34 08
T. K. Ames, for boards,	10 70
A. B. Emery, labor,	10 50
B. S. Nichols, labor,	13 75
Ira Perley, advice,	5 00
D. W. Johnson, expense to Concord and counsel,	8 50
Kendall Crossfield, and others, examining town hall,	11 50
Tuttle and Garfield's bill,	8 25
C. H. Brooks, work, &c.,	54 30
John Swallow, work on basement,	67 50
John Cummings, " " "	68 12
Dearborn & Scott, counsel, expenses to Concord, &c.,	10 50
Albert Frost, laths,	2 00
J. N. Thayer, work cutting stone,	11 00
Edwin McCoy, paint and labor,	4 21
G. P. Felt, bolts, &c., for town house,	4 37
George W. Blair, labor,	1 50
John A. Bruce, floor boards,	44 41
L. Howe, " "	15 26

Charles McCoy, drawing stone,	1 00
Sam'l Crossfield, for lumber,	120 13
E. McCoy; painting post office, &c.,	43 16
Joseph Davis; labor of himself and oxen,	11 25
L. L. Howe, lumber,	23 71—1102 71

Soldiers' Bounties and Aid to Families.

Paid 41 soldiers \$100 each,	4100 00
" to soldiers' families,	3158 40—7258 40

Miscellaneous Expenses.

H. A. Kimball, for supporting watering trough,	2 00
Dearborn & Scott, insuring library,	6 00
G. N. Bailey, work on engine house, &c.,	3 08
R. E. Danforth, returning marriages,	80
L. Stiles, work on engine house,	2 25
Mary Brown, taking care of Jewett's child,	27 00
E. B. Kimball, supporting watering trough,	2 00
D. B. Cutter, returning deaths,	55
J. W. Holt, on watering trough,	2 00
Wm. E. Baker's bill,	1 83
H. Newton, taking care of engine,	2 03
J. R. Miller, expressing,	27
James Scott, auditing accounts, &c.,	3 75
S. S. Hardy, taking care of engine,	16 00
Union Store, sundry articles,	2 28
Stephen White, labor,	1 08
A. F. Gowig, labor on Mrs. Steele's wall, engine house, &c.,	15 88
N. F. Laws, damages,	7 00
Robert Day, use of derrick,	1 50
David Smiley, taking care of clock,	25 00
J. H. Ames, services as sexton, &c.,	79 69
S. H. Caldwell & Co., funnel for engine house,	6 36
" " " sundry articles,	69 45
Rufus Forbush, town clerk,	20 72
C. H. Brooks, services as selectman,	67 50
Isaac Hadley, " "	67 50
E. S. Hunt, " "	41 50
Dearborn & Scott, advice in relation to soldiers,	5 00
Jesse Miller, taking care of old town house, &c.,	3 00
Amzi Childs, auditor,	1 50
John Upton, 2d, labor on Mrs. Steele's wall,	3 75
K. C. Scott, printing town and school reports, receipts, &c.,	34 29
A Buckminster, labor,	50
H. K. French, for horses, &c.,	5 38
T. P. Ames, tolling bell,	10 00
J. H. Ames, iron work,	3 00
Aquarius Engine Co.,	27 00
Deluge " "	27 00
J. W. Little, wood,	2 25
B. F. Phelps, dry house,	13 00
G. A. Ramsdell, making Savings bank list;	75
K. C. Scott, services as treasurer,	35 00
H. A. W. Marsh, labor,	1 25
S. H. Caldwell, services paying soldiers,	8 00
K. C. Scott, services paying soldiers and soldiers' families,	15 00— 670 69

Poor and Poor Farm.

Paid Asa Davis, overseer of the poor,	450 00
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	\$15,809 11
Whole amount received,	\$16,573 32
" " paid out,	<hr/> 15,809 11
Now in treasury,	764 21

K. C. SCOTT, TREASURER.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Credit.

By cash received of K. C. Scott, treasurer,	\$1040 .76
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Debtor.

Paid George Cragin,	\$2 12	Paid C. N. Washburn,	\$5 00
" Wm. Diamond,	1 50	" J. M. Mears,	1. 50
" Jackson Clement,	6 37	" Daniel Shedd,	70
" Joseph B. Pierce, ag't,	20 13	" A. H. Huntley,	6 50
" John T. Spofford,	4 60	" S. C. Joslin, (damage),	2 00
" Daniel Pratt,	10 41	" Stephen Forbush,	1 00
" Moses Gowing, ag't,	39 63	" Sam'l W. Wellington,	8 60
" Franklin Field,	23 57	" Hosea Proctor,	12 74
" Samuel McCoy,	4 30	" Jerry Regan,	1 40
" Cyrus E. Partridge,	1 50	" John Stewart, ag't,	57 17
" David Blanchard,	5 00	" S. W. Wheeler,	13 58
" Wm. F. White,	4 48	" John Turner,	5 43
" Wm. Goss,	8 40	" Joseph Upton,	1 50
" Jacob Longley, ag't,	14 75	" J. Q. Adams, ag't,	15 64

Paid	Frederick A. Tarbell,	13 26	Paid	Wm. H. Hadley,	3 38
"	Sam'l Parker,	1 17	"	Eri Spaulding,	1 25
"	B. & H. Sawin,	4 48	"	Alvah Puffer,	2 15
"	Albert Sawyer,	6 10	"	Leonard Winch,	2 96
"	Ruel Richardson,	1 00	"	Eugene G. Farwell,	4 50
"	Henry McGuken,	2 12	"	John A. Bullard,	2 00
"	Dea. S. Miller,	11 25	"	Sam'l Weston,	42
"	Lewis Partridge,	2 10	"	T. Mulhearn,	5 12
"	B. F. Smiley, ag't,	22 75	"	Mr. Ballou,	2 00
"	Asa F. Gowin,	1 50	"	Eben Bass, (damage,)	3 50
"	Benj. Brackett,	3 00	"	Moses R. Page,	1 62
"	Edmund Holmes,	2 50	"	John Langley, ag't,	69 21
"	John Little,	4 91	"	Albert Wilkins,	4 36
"	John E. May,	2 00	"	Putnam, Chase & Co.,	2 12
"	C. H. Brooks,	5 75	"	C. S. Gray,	4 75
"	N. F. Laws,	7 45	"	Wyman Crosby,	15 99
"	Thomas Little, ag't,	26 76	"	Samuel Fisk,	2 25
"	Sam'l Whiting,	1 50	"	James Swan,	1 70
"	C. Decker,	10 08	"	John Vose,	2 50
"	Leonard Nahor,	12 10	"	N. R. Fish,	2 24
"	David Gould,	6 25	"	John Parker,	3 44
"	Charles Barber,	— 15 82	"	James G. White,	3 00
"	Edward R. Danforth,	2 84	"	John E. Needham,	5 68
"	Calvin Leathers,	17 40	"	Wm. H. Whittemore,	2 00
"	S. Washburn, ag't,	25 10	"	H. S. Carter,	7 22
"	Charles R. Richardson,	4 50	"	Henry Marsh,	26 05
"	Sam'l R. Howe,	1 00	"	B. F. Bailey,	9 37
"	Isaac D. White,	7 52	"	H. K. French,	6 28
"	James Bailey,	4 45	"	Town Farm,	11 68
"	Silas R. Farwell,	3 57	"	T. Farnsworth,	25 26
"	Norton Hunt,	5 50	"	Jones Dodge,	2 67
"	Wm. Miner,	3 46	"	John O. Nay,	2 94
"	E. S. Hunt,	4 24	"	Sidney Smith,	4 24
"	Joseph Davis,	8 00	"	C. A. Wheeler,	5 30
"	Frank Powers,	2 84	"	D. A. Warner,	2 75
"	Aaron Piper,	5 50	"	T. K. Ames,	2 60
"	Horace Evans,	2 50	"	O. P. Butler,	7 50
"	Thomas Hadley,	1 00	"	P. McLaughlin,	3 00
"	P. R. Davis, ag't,	14 65	"	A. Davis for bill paid,	43 82
"	George Shedd,	9 94	"	" " labor, &c.,	132 05
"	B. B. Osmer,	2 00	"	Ira Spofford,	7 00
"	Wheeler Nichols,	2 80			
"	Caleb F. Wilder, ag't,	17 21			\$1037 26

The above amount was paid out as follows:

For labor on roads in the summer of 1862,	\$616 51
" breaking roads in the winter of 1862,	381 01
" cutting bushes on the roads, 1862,	9 74
" building one stone bridge,	30 00
	\$1037 26

The above report is respectfully submitted.

ASA DAVIS, Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

	Cr.	
By cash of Crosby and son,		\$69 79
" County,		47 00
" Abram Moors,		40 25
" James Scott.		5 36
" K. C. Scott, treasurer,		200 00
" " for N. Morrison's salary, 1861,		250 00
" State of Massachusetts, for Conklin boy,		24 00
" Wm. C. Gray,		23 25
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		\$659 65
	Dr.	
Paid Nathaniel Morrison, wages, 1861,		\$250 00
S. I. Vose, to Concord with Peter Carley,		4 00
James Leathers, for the Fife girls,		5 77
Sampson Washburn, hay for Peter Carley,		10 57
Insane Asylum, Concord, Eliza Badger,		33 40
Dublin tax on meadow,		4 35
Insane Asylum, Concord, for Miss Badger and P. Carley,		77 37
" " " " " " " "		81 67
" " " " " " " Eliza N. Badger,		30 80
Expenses of Peter Carley to Concord,		8 58
" Thos. McCoy, "		6 87
Charles Carter, with " "		3 00
A. P. Morrison, for Peter Carley's family,		15 36
Asa Davis " " "		15 72
" " for Fife girls,		16 37
H. K. French, team to Concord with McCoy,		5 00
Asa Davis, for Mrs. Thorning,		10 48
" " on Burpee case,		4 70
Henry Carter, for support of child,		15 00
Asa Davis, services as overseer,		19 17
	<i>Due from the County.</i>	
Asa Davis, for Henry L. Gould,		10 85
H. K. French, entertaining stranger,		50
Town Farm, " " "		1 50
Due from town of Dublin, for H. Nelson,		14 74
Cash in hands of overseer,		13 88
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		\$659 65

ASA DAVIS, Overseer of the Poor.

TOWN FARM.

1 pair oxen,	\$130 00	1 horse,	\$75 00
1 pair stags,	88 00	21 sheep,	84 00
2 bulls,	33 00	2 shoats,	22 00
8 cows,	230 00	5 turkeys,	2 00
1 pr. steers, three years old,	50 00	8 hens,	3 00
6 two year olds,	80 00		
6 calves,	54 00		
			\$851 00

Hay and Fodder.

8 tons English hay,	\$96 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton stalks,	4 00
$5\frac{1}{2}$ tons second quality hay,	50 00	Lot rowan,	4 00
4 tons meadow hay,	24 00		
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons straw,	10 50		\$188 50

Produce, Provisions, Lumber, &c.,

62 bush. corn,	\$72 54	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. vinegar and casks,	7 00
79 " oats,	45 50	6 gall. salted cucumbers,	1 20
15 " barley,	15 00	6 " pickles,	1 50
1 " rye,	1 17	4 bbls. soap and casks,	15 50
3 " white beans,	8 00	18 gall. apple sauce,	3 60
1 " col'd "	2 00	6 bbls. apples,	4 00
23 lbs. dried pumpkin,	2 00	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. flannel,	9 50
194 " " apple,	15 50	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " full cloth,	5 00
64 " lard,	8 32	37 $\frac{3}{4}$ " twilled cloth,	28 00
9 " sausages,	1 13	6 " cotton cloth,	2 70
203 " cheese,	16 24	6 pairs teeting,	3 60
114 " ham,	12 54	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. mixed woollen yarn,	9 58
325 " salt pork,	35 75	1 lb. cotton yarn,	6 2
175 " beef,	14 00	2 yds. blue drilling,	.88
49 " candles,	7 35	9 lbs. cotton,	4 50
46 " butter,	10 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ M. shingles,	5 00
8 " tallow,	88	Sled runners and joist,	.1 00
150 bush. potatoes,	50 00	2 pairs drag plank,	2 00
2 " beets,	1 00	4 yds. frocking,	3 68
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. rolls,	6 90	100 ft. joist,	1 09
6 bbls. cider,	8 00	500 ft. hemlock boards,	3 00
7 barrels,	5 25	1 buffalo robe,	3 00
12 lbs. sugar,	1 56	Lot of bran,	.75
1 " tobacco,	60	6 gall. boiled cider,	2 00
100 ft. hemlock plank,	1 25	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs,	.35
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour,	5 00		
.4 lb. tea,	1 00		
			\$467 44

Debts due the Town Farm.

Nathaniel Morrison,	\$26 12
Gilman May,	43 00
Jessee Upton,	30 00
Cash in hands overseer,	13 88

	\$113 00

Cr.

By farm as appraised March 1st, 1863,	\$3466 94
Tools,	128 68
Stock,	851 00
Hay and fodder,	188 50
Produce, provisions, lumber, &c.,	477 44
Board of paupers for county and state of Mass. 1862,	42 81
Debts due from sundry persons,	113 00

	\$5268 37

Dr.

By farm as appraised March 1st, 1862,	\$3466 94
Tools,	128 00
Interest on farm,	215 23
Stock,	677 50
Hay and fodder,	162 00
Produce, Provisions, Lumber, &c.,	396 60
Amount due Supt. April 1st, 1863,	210 00

Amount of credit,	\$5268 37
Amount of debt,	5256 27

Balance in favor of the town, \$12 10

The whole number of paupers on the farm March 1st, 1863, was four.
The number supported during the year was five.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

ASA DAVIS, Overseer of Poor.

March 1st, 1863.

Report of the Liquor Agent.

Amount of liquor March 1st, 1862,	\$94 61
Agent's salary,	92 00

	\$186 61
Liquor on hand March 1st, 1863,	72 00
Cash on hand March 1st, 1863,	94 61

	\$166 61

ASA DAVIS, Agent.

STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS.

Town Liabilities.

Peterborough Bank,	\$6900	00
Peterborough Savings Bank,	7100	00
Daniel Conant,	1550	00
Asa F. Gowing,	1000	00
E. W. McIntosh,	1000	00
William Follansbee,	900	00
D. E. Osgood,	800	00
C. H. Brooks,	500	00
John Cummings,	300	00
Isaac Hadley,	300	00
Moses Eaton,	250	00
Cyrus Blanchard,	200	00
Daniel W. Osborn,	100	00
Joseph W. Crosby,	100	00
Robert McGilvray,	100	00
Wallace Clark,	75	00
Mary H. Brooks,	100	00
N. Morrison, services at poor farm,	210	00
Town Library,	45	00
	— \$21,530 00	

In favor of the Town.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$764 21
Uncollected taxes,	814 45
Amount due from State for aid to families,	3158 40

Old town house and post office, valued,	1000	00
Due from Nathaniel Morrison,	26	12
" " Gilman May,	43	00
" " Jesse Upton,	30	00
" " Liquor Agent,	100	00
Balance in hands of overseer of poor,	13	88
In the hands of Asa Davis, Road Agent,	3	50
Due from town of Dublin, aid to Nelson,	14	74
Due from county, support of paupers,	12	35--
		\$5,980 65
Balance against the town,		\$15,549 35

Balance against the town,

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Poor Farm, and Liquor Agent, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT,
AMZI CHILDS,
HENRY STEELE, } Auditors.

PETERBOROUGH, MARCH 7th, 1863.



